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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Possible Executive Order on Safeguarding  
Information

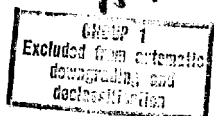
25X1A 1. I called [REDACTED] today to find out what he had been able to ascertain about the status of the draft Executive Order on the safeguarding of information which had been given to the Board some months ago. I put this in the context of item "c" on the agenda for General Cushman's appearance next Friday. I reminded [REDACTED] that this had come up at the time the Board last met with the DCI, February 6, 1970, and that [REDACTED] had undertaken to check with Kissinger on progress, if any. 25X1A 25X1A

25X1A 2. [REDACTED] said that some months ago after our earlier representation the draft had been given to Kissinger "with some modifications made by the Board." He said that at that time Kissinger had thought the idea and the draft were good and had said that he would take it up with the President "at some propitious time" (or, said [REDACTED] words to that effect). 25X1A

3. At my repeated question as to what has now happened, he said that he had checked and nothing has happened.

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AGENDA FOR PFIAB MEETING

Thursday, 2 April

1000 - 1100

Current Intelligence Briefing:

- a. Vietnam-Laos situation;
- b. Recent political and military developments re Cambodia.

1100 - 1145

Operational Briefing:

Paramilitary and related covert operations in Laos: origin--recent developments--future prospects.

Friday, 3 April

1430 - 1600

DCI

a. Collection, plans and capabilities related to resumption of SALT talks in Vienna;

b. Impact on U. S. foreign intelligence effort of recent White House request for additional reductions in number of CIA and

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c. Problems relating to DCI's responsibility for safeguarding classified intelligence, intelligence sources and methods.

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